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"WHEN WE CONSIDER,"

WRITES A PROMINENT CONTRIBUTOR TO THE FREEMAN,

As a Race we are Super-sensative and Prone to Imagine.—Unspoken Truths—Public Men who Have Acted Wisely and Thus Assisted the Race Greatly.

When we consider how many acts of injustice are inflicted upon us as a class of citizens simply because of prejudice against us, it scarcely seems correct when one says, "As a race we are agine that evil is intended when it is super-sensative," and are prone to imnot and that prejudice is shown when in actuality it is not, but I begin this article by asserting that very truth. I have in mind certain truths which have never yet been utered by one of our class and published in a paper of our race, but I do not hesitate to be the first to say that which is correct. There is not a week that passes but that some colored writer in some one of our papers is raising a howl about some great injustice that he imagines has been inflicted upon some individual because of his color. Those who write such articles and the paper which publishes them do, often, more damage to the race than they appreciate.

If some one raises the cry mad. dog against a certain member of the canine species and we report it we simply help to condemn the poor dog. If a few persons in any particular community happen to do an act of injustice to a colored individual and we spread the news broadcast, we simply help to advertise the opinion of the race which these few persons have espoused, we do not help the race by such acts, but on the other hand we merely furnish to other precedents for acts of injustice.

But we err in that we go further than this and often ascribe prejudice against color acts that are inspired by Derrick has so often said, "a black criminal is a criminal and a white criminal is a criminal, a criminal is a criminal no difference what may be his color."

Bishop Grant takes up this g eat truth and carries it a step further when he says "we must reach the place where we do not recognize an insult from our inferiors," apply this wise utteance of Bishop Grant and we have the doctrine that we should not regard every manifestation against evil done by a colored man as a crime against us all. This is to us a new doctrine. It was put forth by Bishop Emby a year ago, but it is not generally appreciated nor understood. Because A steals a horse and is imprisoned does not condemn all of his race. For his race to act as though such were the case is simply to raise suspicion in the public mind.

Many of us are so full of the notion that every one is prejudiced against us that we ascribe every act that is not agreeable to prejudice. The inferior doctor, lawyer, teacher and preacher is as prone as is the inferior business man to attribute his failure to prejudice and to proclaim to the world this opinion.

We should recognize the facts and not give rein to mere imagination.

It is true that prejudice against race, color and previous condition of servitude exists but it is also true that we exaggerate its scope of influence. A good Negro stands about as much chance of success in America as does anybody else and if anything a little advantage is on his side. The same thing in the converse is true of a bad Negro. The practical lesson to learn is to take advantage of this tendency of the public.

No white Bishop has received as much courtesy from the daily press in communities where he has held conferences as have several of our bishops. The public is quick to run wild over an able, a wise, a learned or an eloquent colored man and will make more over him than it would over a white man of like ability. We have but to take advantage of this universal American tendency and profit by it. Bishop Grant has indirectly helped the churches of his district to thousands of dollars, and so has Bishop Derrick and so have other bishops by thus acting wisely.

But each public man of our race who has taken the other view and dwelt upon the dark side has done injury to the race.

Bishop Turner's denunciation of the Supreme Court has done more injury than was done by the discourse which he denounced.

Let us think on these things.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.,
86 Vanderbilt Ave., Broklyn.

JOHN R. LYNCH,
Of Mississippi; Appointed Paymaster in the Volunteer Army.

HUSBANDRY OF THE ANIMAL.

THE VALUE OF LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY INDUSTRY

Is of Enormous Proportions—Hints That Afro-American Farmers Should Take At Once—An Aveuue That is Open to The Negro.

Editor Freman: For a considerable length of time, I have endeavored to help under special observation any mention made of our colored farmers in the agricultural interests of the country. Through the columns of some of the best representative race papers (The Freeman, Reformer, etc., etc.) I have now and then caught a streak of evidence, emanating from one quarter or another and going to show that mother earth with her bountiful but latent treasures were not altogether despised, but that agriculture, on somewhat of a general principle was engaged into some extent by a considerable number of our people in certain sections of the country. I have, however, loked in vain for mention of any of our farmers who had taken it into their heads to put forward an attempt to specialize their work in the direction of "Animal Industry" or "Animal Husbandry."

The value of the live stock as well as dairv industry of the country (as shown by the bulletins of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.) is of such enormous proportions that it is almost impossible for one to believe that our farmers could ignore these sepcial lines of agricultural industry and content themselves with the traditional "forty acres and a mule."

From extended observation in the great dairy States of New York and Pennsylvania coupled with additional limited observations in New Jersey and Delaware and from my present position (Instructor in Veterinary and Sanitary Science and Hygiene and Veterinarian to the stock farm at the Belmeals Industrial School, Rock Castle, Va.) which affords me valuable opportunity for observation in the surrounding districts I am not aware of a single instance where any of our farmers under their own administration and on behalf of themselves help to produce and place upon the market any part of the large amount of animal and dairy products of which we are, so largely consumers.

There is great encouragement, however, from the establishment, especially in the Southern States, of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges (under the Morrill Land-grant Act) for the benefit of colored students and it is earnestly hoped that from these schools the importance of the special sub-divisions of our agricultural interests may be thoroughly and lastingly inculcated. Yours truly,

A. N. LUSHINGTON, V. M. D.

Interesting Dots.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—Miss Florence French, of Chicago, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. Baker, of 2620 Milk street. * * Mr. Willis Crow, one of our most intelligent young men, died at his home, No. 2232 Morgan st eet, on the 10th inst. Deceased leaves a wife. * * Mrs. Minnie E. Williams the beloved wife of James Williams departed this life on Friday last at her residence, 4962 Magnolia avenue, deceased leaves many friends. * * The St. Peter's A. M. E. Church gave a series of concerts on the 9th and 10th insts. for the benefit of the church which proved a great success. Mrs. A. Le Blane, of New Orleans, is the guesct of Mrs. A. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington, 2519 Elliott avenue, are the proud parents of a bouncing boy. * Miss S. Measley, of 3635 Morgan, is on the sick list. * * The graduating exercises of the Sumner High School, which were held at Music Hall Monday, June 20, were attended by an audience which taxed the vast auditorium to its utmost capacity. There were thirty-nine graduates. The young ladies were attired in white gowns and most of them carried large bouquets. The stage presented a very pretty appearance, it being decorated with palms, plants and flags. The exercises throughout were interesting, and the pupils well deserved the applause they received. The diplomas were awarded by Mr. Paul F. Coste, President of the Board of Education, who spoke very favorably of the graduates. Prof. O. M. Warren also deserves praise for the manner in which he conducted the exercises. The following were graduated: Dasie E. Brown, Hortense E. Berry, Alice S. Dowell, Harriet M. Diggs, Ada B. Diggs, Margaret S. Garner, Mamie I. Graves, Frances D. Howard, Brancie G. Hutt, Carrie B. Hayes, Nannie B. Miller, Lotta A. Thoman, Lorena M. O'Fallon, Luella C. Paskett, Corneal A. Roots, Anna B. Thomas, Estelle C. Tylor, Minnie E. Wade, Adline Shures, Roberta E. Robinson, Clara V. Strange, Sarah C. Young, S. W. Harris, T. M. Rodgers, A. N. Aikman, J. B. Hughton, E. S. Powers, C. C. Goins The graduates of the normal department were Blanche O. Reynolds, Mary E. Dougherty, Florence G. Robinson, Hesta C. Beal, J. Ophelia Wells, D. Frances Orcha, Rebecca V. Taylor, Emilie P. Parker, Georgia B. Borns, Mary E. Graves.

Brevities.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—The members of New Hope church entertained the night of the 22d and 24th for the benefit of the church. * * L. S. High was in Tuscaloosa last week. * * Mrs. Bell Glover died on the 16th and was buried from Union Baptist on the 17th. * * Jackson Brooks died on the 16th. * * The union met at New Hope last Sunday. The meeting was led by Mr. McLaurin. * * Mrs. Victoria Wright, wife of Peter Wright died on the 15th. Her funeral was largely atended at St. Paul where she was a member. Mrs. Wright was also a member of the Benevolent Society and the Heart of Hearts. * * Vern Smith is in the city visiting relatives. * * Miss Chiston is visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Wilson. * * Langston Mason has returned to the city. * * The residence of Mrs. Gilliam was the scene of a pleasant entertainment in honor of Miss Gilliam. * * Rev. J. M. Lewis, T. L. Jordan and J. F. Bowden all of Columbia were in the city Sunday the 19th. * * Rev. S. A. Rivers has been visiting Taladega. * * The Wheeler school closed Friday, June 17. The programme was appropriate and well rendered.

The Union High School, Little Rock, Ark., has closed with twelve graduates—five boys and seven girls. Miss Frances A. Hill was valedictorian.

Notes.

South Bend, Ind., Special.—Prof. White's popular orchestra gave a pleasing entertainment at the G. A. R. Hall June 14. Mrs. Eldridge sang a solo accompanied by Mr. Bradley, pianist. Mr. F. Underwood, of Van Wert, O., sang a solo. Mr. Underwood is a cousin to Lieutenant Young. The entertainment was indeed a pleasant one. * * Prof. Underwood will travel this summer in the interest of the race. He will be assisted by Rev. John Revels, of Benton Harbor, Mich.

FIERCE NAVAL FIGHT

THE WYOMING'S HEROIC BATTLE WITH THE JAPANESE.

Against Overwhelming Odds the American Commander McDugall Fought One of the Most Daring and Successful Engagements In the History of Marine Warfare.

Strange as it may seem, the Wyoming's oriental battle is an almost unrecorded chapter of our naval annals, though it ranks even higher in point of daring and success against overwhelming odds than the defeat of the Alabama by the Wyoming's sister ship, the Kearsarge. But the Wyoming never was in very great luck as a naval star. She had her part throughout the civil war in all the hardest of blockading and cruising service, and fought well whenever she had the chance, but she did not have the luck of getting into the papers. She was sent off at the same time as the Kearsarge to cruise for that scourge of the seas, the Alabama, and just missed her by the merest chance on two occasions in the China seas.

It was in 1863, toward the end of the dual reign of the tycoon and the mikado, when Japan was in the throes of civil war, and the forces of the rebel princes were resisting to the last the passing of the old feudal system. The prince of Nagato was one of these, and from his tiny kingdom that fronted on the straits of Simonoseki he declared himself lord paramount of everything in sight, including the neighboring seas, from which he took generous toll as did ever the pirate chiefs of Tarifa. He had laid violent hands and hot shot upon the vessels of various powers, including Great Britain, France, the Netherlands and the United States.

Meantime Prince Nagato throve and flourished by the strait of Simonoseki, and failing one day to wring tribute or blackmail by any other means he fired on the American merchantman Pembroke and killed a couple of her crew. There was another diplomatic protest of the combined foreign representatives to the Japanese government, and Commander McDugall, who happened to be in port with the Wyoming, suggested that if the mikado could not take a fall out of his rebellious subject the Wyoming could and would without much urging. This struck the government as a good thing and an easy way out of the international difficulty, so McDugall was given carte blanche to settle accounts with the Prince of Nagato in behalf of all the powers concerned, and he forthwith sailed away.

It was the middle of July when the Wyoming found herself in the strait of Simonoseki and in sight of the shore batteries which were a part of the prince's defenses to seaward. Before she had time to open on the batteries two Japanese gunboats loomed up, one ahead and one astern, in the narrow strait, and presently a third came cruising out from among the neighboring islands. It was a nasty place for a fight, McDugall being without charts or pilots, and the odds were more than enough for Nelson himself, being 48 guns of the three Japanese vessels to the 26 of the old Wyoming, to say nothing of the batteries on shore. There was still a chance to run, barring some danger of grounding in the narrow channels among the islands, but the idea does not seem to have occurred to any one aboard the frigate.

Working to windward of the nearest Japanese, the Wyoming opened at long range and worked down on her till, when close aboard, there was nothing of the enemy left standing above decks. The other two vessels had come up in the meantime and engaged the American on either side, but she lay to and gave them shot for shot, port and starboard, till her gunners were smoke blind and the flame of the guns no longer served to light the battlecloud that rolled in white billows over the smooth waters of the strait. It was desperate work in the shallow water, but the Wyoming was the best vessel, and she outmaneuvered her two opponents from start to finish, though twice aground and once afire, with as many men knocked out from splinters and heat as from the enemy's shot.

Fighting themselves out of one smoke patch into another, the three combatants circled around like two crows and a kingbird till they had drifted down in range of the shore batteries, which gayly took a hand in the game. But McDugall ran across the bows of one of his enemies, raked her as he went and left her a floating wreck, and then turned his attention to the batteries. The Wyoming's men rigged the smith's forge on deck and tossed hot shot into the works ashore till they set them afire and the soldiers fled, and the other Japs on the remaining cruiser, deciding enough was as good as a feast, followed their example.

So McDugall mended his rigging and patched his bulwarks, and meanwhile sent word to the recalcitrant prince to come down and settle or he would sail inland and shell the royal palace about its royal owner's ears.

The prince, who was no less discreet than Colonel Crockett's coon, came down promptly, and of the resulting indemnity $300,000 fell to the lot of the United States. It was many years before this money got into the treasury of the United States, but meantime the state department had charge of it and had invested it so well that there was a very little short of $2,000,000 finally turned over to the government, which, after all, was pretty good pay for one day's fighting, with a loss of only five killed and six wounded.—Washington Post.

Misunderstood.

Doctor—I just met your wife. That medicine I sent her by you seems to have benefited her greatly.

Dumley—Sent her? Why, doctor, I thought you said that was for me, and I was in the hospital a week after I took it.—Richmond Dispatch.

Thought the Conductor Shot an Angel.

An engineer running over the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe is somewhat superstitious and believes in warnings.

One night he was rolling along at a good rate of speed, when he saw a clear, white light, like a will-o'-the-wisp, dancing around just over the track a few hundred feet in front of him. He shut off steam and came to a stop as quickly as he could. The conductor and train crew came running up to the engine to see what was the matter.

"There is some one swinging a lantern across the track," said the engineer, and the crew went ahead to investigate.

"We can't find any one," reported the rear brakeman, and the engineer pulled out again, but he went slowly, and in a few minutes he stopped again. The crew went ahead once more to see what was the cause of the light. The conductor, who was a good shot, drew his revolver and at the second shot he made at the mysterious light there was a crash, a scream and the light went out and something white came fluttering down from the clouds.

The superstitious engineer was scared. "You've shot an angel, sure," he said to the conductor, with his face pale as death.

Investigation brought out the fact that a small boy with a lantern tied to the tail of his kite was the cause of it all, but it teases the engineer to say anything about "shooting angels."—Topeka State Journal.

Queer Funeral Mistakes In Maine.

There have been some queer mistakes made of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done: A man, one time prominent in professional life of this city, died. He was a member of a certain society in this city, which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies.

A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting. He had been the secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure. When a member died, a set of the addressed cards were sent to the printer, who printed the name of the deceased member on the back with the other matter used in the notice. So when the secretary died his assistant or successor sent a set of the cards to the printer, so that the dead man was sent one addressed by his own hand.—Portland Express.

Victoria and John Brown.

"Pol Manear" is a favorite cast near Balmoral castle and was always held as the special preserve of the late John Brown, her majesty's personal attendant. John was an enthusiastic and inveterate fisher, and often the royal larder was indebted to his prowess for its supplies of spring salmon when the rods of the other fishermen failed to bring them to the bank. It is authentically reported among anglers on Deeside that when the queen wanted John he was immediately at her call, except when angling, and at such times she studied not to disturb him. The tacit understanding between them is said to have arisen in the following fashion: Her majesty one day sent an imperative message to the river side, desiring John to immediately wait upon her.

"Tell her majesty," replied John, in his usual Doric, "that I am rinnin a salmon and I canna come."

The messenger came back to him in hot haste saying that the queen desired to see him this very minute.

"Well, tell her majesty this time that I am rinnin a salmon and I winna come," and that settled it.—Pearson's Weekly.

When Molten Lead Won't Burn.

When the Prince of Wales was studying under Sir Lyon Playfair in Edinburgh, that gentleman, after taking the precaution to make him wash his hands with ammonia to get rid of any grease that might be on them, said:

"Now, sir, if you have faith in science you will plunge your right hand into that caldron of boiling lead and ladle it out into the cold water which is standing by."

"Are you serious?" asked the pupil.

"Perfectly," was the reply.

"If you tell me to do it, I will," said the prince.

"I do tell you," rejoined Playfair, and the prince immediately ladled out the burning liquid with perfect impunity.—London Standard.

Wifely Pride.

In the course of a conversation between two workingmen's wives one happened to remark that her husband always put on a clean white shirt on Sunday morning. The other replied: "I never care so much about the Sundays, but I aye like to see John wi' a clean shirt on Saturday afternoon, because he's gey hot tempered, and if he should take off his coat to fecht I like him to look clean and decent!"—London Telegraph.

Theory Is All Very Well.

Mrs. Mishaw—You praise yourself too much, my dear. People would appreciate you more and would tell you so if you were to cultivate a little modest reticence.

Mr. Mishaw—There's where you are out. I did that for years, and nobody took any notice of me but you.—Brooklyn Life.

Self Deception.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, most of us wouldn't believe our eyes.—Somerville Journal.

FATE OF THE SHIP'S PET.

A Fourth of July Celebration Which Ended In Disaster.

"That billygoat the boys had for a mascot on the New York," remarked the paymaster's clerk, "suggests a monkey that my father used to tell me about that they had on a frigate in the times before the war. This monkey the sailors had picked up somewhere in the Indian ocean countries.

"The ship was stationed in the China ports for a year, and during that time the monkey was the light and joy of the whole crew. When the Fourth of July came around, permission was asked from the harbor authorities of the port where they were to fire a salute, and preparations were made for doing it in style. The regular salute was fired, and then it was proposed that the crew sing 'The Star Spangled Banner' and fire a gun for chorus. The gun was loaded and everything was left ready while the crew went to the main deck, where something to drink the health of the nation was to be served before the song was sung, and the gunner was to be sent back to shoot off the chorus.

"The programme was carried out to the letter. Then the men scattered, and somebody thought of the monkey. But he was not to be found. The cook hadn't seen him, nor had the cook's boy, nor would he respond to any of the calls that usually brought him flying. What had become of him no one knew until 6 o'clock, when a boat's crew went ashore to a big spring for water. The ship lay off from this spring about a quarter of a mile, and over it was a big shade tree. When the men came to the spring, they noticed in the branches of the tree something that had a familiar look to it, and knocking it out with sticks and stones they found the pink nose of their poor little pet attached to a few shreds and patches of monkey skin.

"That told the story of the disappearance of Mug, the monkey. He had in a spirit of sport chased himself into the mouth of that saluting cannon and when they fired it Mug went ashore."—Washington Star.

LINCOLN ESCAPED.

A Vain Attempt to Inoculate Him With Smallpox In 1861.

During the exciting period of 1861 great fears were entertained for the safety of the president, and every precaution was taken to insure his personal protection.

One morning there appeared at the White House a woman, closely veiled, demanding an immediate interview with Mr. Lincoln. Approaching Messenger Perkins, who guarded the door of Mr. Lincoln's private office, the visitor make known her request and pleaded earnestly that she be admitted to a personal interview. The doorkeeper's orders were, however, very strict, and finding her eloquence all in vain she finally compromised by confiding her message to the courteous but firm employee. Taking him to one side, the veiled lady seized both his hands in hers and tenderly rubbed them as she extracted a promise that he would immediately deliver her request to the president. Perkins was almost overcome by a most peculiar odor that appeared to emanate from his companion and hastened to get rid of her without creating a scene.

No sooner had he accomplished this than he confided to one of the official household the effect produced upon him while in conversation with the importunate visitor. A physician who was present promptly divined the truth and instituted a search for the woman, when it was learned that she had driven rapidly away in a carriage, and all trace was lost. Perkins was immediately ordered to return to his home and await developments.

Within the usual period he was taken ill with one of the worst cases of virulent smallpox on record, and for weeks lay at the point of death. Upon his recovery the faithful messenger, whose devotion to duty doubtless saved the life of the president, was appointed by Mr. Lincoln to a permanent position on the clerical force of the war department.—Washington Post.

One of the Mean Ones.

A worthy old Gentleman in the Country, having employ'd an Attorney, of whom he had a pretty good Opinion, to do some Law Business for him in London, he was greatly surprised on his coming to Town, and demanding his Bill of Law Charges, to find that it amounted to at least three Times the Sum he expected; the honest Attorney assured him that there was no Article in his Bill but what was fair and reasonable: Nay, said the Country Gentleman, here is one of them I am sure cannot be so, for you have set down three Shillings and four Pence for going to Southwark, when none of my Business lay that Way; pray what is the Meaning of that Sir; Oh! Sir, said he, that was for fetching the Chine and Turkey from the Carriers, that you sent me for a Present, out of the Country.—"Joe Miller's Jest Book," 1739.

Consideration.

Clerk—I have been in your employ now going on five years, and I am getting the same salary I started with.

Proprietor—I know it, but every time that I've made up my mind to cut you down or discharge you something has reminded me of your wife and little ones at home, and so I just couldn't do it. There, my man, you see I have a heart as well as a head.—Chicago News.

The mushroom's life is measured by hours, but it flourishes long enough for an insect to hang its egg on the edge of the "umbrella" and for the egg to become an insect ready to colonize the next "silver button" that pushes up.

Meerschaum is a silicate of magnesia and is to be found chiefly in Asia Minor, Greece and Madrid.

Uses For Cork.

Among the many articles made from cork waste is the familiar cork grip for bicycle handles. By a secret process the waste is pressed into the required shape, and, strange to say, the grips thus made are stronger and more durable than those manufactured from cork wood, although the latter gives a much smoother finish. Cork slabs for insulating purposes, life preservers, cork soles and insoles and penholders are also made from cork waste. It is very largely used for a filler in the lining of cold storage and ice houses, since cork is a nonconductor of heat.

Another and a unique use of cork is that to which it is put in the interior ironwork and plates of ironclads and steamers between the bottom of the vessel and the second or false floor in order to prevent rust. The interior surface of the ironwork is coated with paint, and while the latter is still wet it is powdered with cork dust in the same way that wood is sanded to resemble stone. The waste sometimes takes the place of asbestus in covering steam pipes. Both cork wood and waste make a very desirable handle or grip for fish poles, which is a comparatively recent idea. Cork hats and helmets, gill or seine corks, ring buoys and mooring buoys, cork fenders for vessels and cork caps or washers for tops of cans represent also some of the uses of this article.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Dry Salt Bath.

A dry salt bath is said to tone up the general system and renovate the complexion as if by magic. "I never had anything do me so much good," says a woman who has tried it this spring. "When my fancy began to turn seriously to that tired feeling with budding trees and buzzing bees, which it does every year as surely as the youth's does to love, my physician advised me to give tonics the go by and to try instead dry salt baths. I nearly filled a large earthen jar with the coarsest salt I could get and added enough water to this to make a sort of thick salt paste, but not enough to dissolve the mineral. Every morning when I get up I take this up in handfuls and rub it briskly over my body. Next I jump into a tub of clear, cold water and take a thorough dousing, but in a great hurry. This being done, I take a brisk rub down with a Turkish towel. The effect is delicious. It gives one a sense of exhilaration. But the best part of the dry salt bath is not the feeling of freshness and renewed life that it imparts, but the soft, satiny texture of the skin."—Exchange.

The Leaf Cutter Bee.

A writer in Knowledge describes the interesting operations of the bee called the "leaf cutter." This insect drills in a sand bank a hole 10 inches deep and half an inch in diameter and divides it into about a dozen compartments or cells. Each cell is composed of pieces of leaf, cut into proper shapes and carefully fitted together. Rose leaves and sweet pea leaves are among the favorites of the bees.

The cutting is done with the jaws, while the six legs hold the leaf in position and enable the insect to turn itself about with the precision of a pair of compasses. Some of the cut pieces are perfect circles. Others are oblong figures of varying proportions. Having cut out the segment of leaf, an operation requiring about 20 seconds, the bee carries it to the sand bank and then returns for more materials. When a piece has been nearly cut off, the bee, in order to prevent tearing, poises itself in the air with its wings and completes the operation with a clean cut.

Wanted Them Soled.

Officer (to new servant)—Murphy, I have left my mess boots out this morning. I want them soled.

Private Murphy—Very good, sor.

Officer (later in the day)—Did you take those boots, Murphy?

Private Murphy (feeling in his pocket and putting on the table 18 pence)—Yes, sor, and that's all I could get for them. The corporal who bought them said he would have given 2 shillings had it been pay day. (Collapse of officer.)—London Tit-Bits.

Postal Precaution.

"Do you expect to hear often from your husband?".

"Yes, he said he'd write, and I made him promise to give his letters to some other man to mail."—Detroit Free Press.

Exact justice is commonly more merciful in the long run than pity, for it tends to foster in men those stronger qualities which make them good citizens.—Lowell.

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Schools for shoplifters are not advertised, but they thrive. Female Fagins are no longer regarded as phenomenal criminals—they are considered well established enemies to the police. Vigilance versus shoplifters, though, is a contest in which the store thieves are invariably brought to grief.

As a woman leading a little girl passed from counter to counter in a Sixth avenue store one day last week another woman closely followed and never took her eyes off her. The woman with the little girl walked and talked rapidly. They asked for nothing; their eyes sought much. Their stops at various counters seldom lasted more than a second. When they had reached the jewelry department, their pace slackened. As they passed a counter where a sale of gold mounted combs was in progress the woman's arm flew out from beneath a black cape and back again. With the arm on its return trip had gone one of the most handsome and expensive combs.

On the woman and the little girl passed until they came opposite a tray of earrings. The clerk was about to return the tray to its case.

"What pretty stones, mamma!" exclaimed the child.

"Yes, my dear," responded the woman, "but we won't look at them today."

"Oh, yes. Let's stop. You know you promised to buy me some earrings for my birthday."

"I know, but your birthday is still far away."

"Why, mamma, you know that it is next Tuesday."

"My goodness! The child tells the truth. How time does fly! Well, we'll look at them, but I'll not promise you to buy them today."

Then begins the examination of children's earrings. Mother and daughter look at them critically—they admire most of them. This goes on for several minutes, the mother protesting to the child that the purchase should not be made today. Diamond earrings of all sizes are in the tray.

A customer steps up to make an inquiry. The clerk turns her eyes for an instant toward her questioner. One of the largest of the diamond earrings gives a flash and is gone. The little girl comes between her mother and the counter. When the customer is gone, the little girl has two small earrings in her hand and says:

"Won't you get mamma to buy me this pair?"

While the clerk smiles and the mother is saying they will call again in a day or two the large diamond earring is being fastened inside the cape. The mother thanks the clerk, then they hurry from the store.

They are scarcely out on the sidewalk before a command is whispered in the woman's ear:

"Return that stolen property."

The girl takes to her heels. A man follows and catches her.

The woman calls it an outrage. She protests; says she'll make them pay for the insult. She grows hysterical. They lead the two back to a side door. They take them into the searcher's room. Then the woman detective carefully examines all their clothing. The child cries. The woman becomes silent. She sees it's all up. What's the use of going to the trouble of making another scene? The child is 12 years old and has been but a week under instruction. Being arrested is new to her.

A society takes the child. Her teacher in crime, the woman who posed as her mother, is held for trial.

This is but a sample case. In the same store last week there were 15 arrests for shoplifting. Those of the prisoners who had never been in such scrapes before were released. This particular store tries to avoid the courts as much as possible.

One woman who was arrested wore a shoplifter's skirt. This skirt consists chiefly of pockets. There are pockets of all widths and depths. This skirt is usually worn as an underskirt. An opening is provided in the overskirt, through which the pocket filled skirt is easily accessible.

In the concealed pockets of the woman mentioned were found two pieces of embroidery, several rolls of silk braid, six remnants of silk, several pieces of jewelry and a pair of shoes. Two of the store detectives, a man and a woman, had watched the purloining of all these articles.

It is the rule of most stores that no shoplifters are to be arrested until they reach the street. Scenes caused by arrests are very undesirable in a place of business. Besides this, those placed under arrest in stores often make the defense that they did not intend to take the goods away—they simply desired to examine them in a good light.

One shoplifter, arrested last week, and one on whom the stolen goods were found, had six children at home. The youngest was 6 months old. The woman's husband has a good business. He furnished bail for her. When the proprietors of the store learned that the woman had a 6-months-old child at home they withdrew the complaint against her. The woman's husband said he could not understand why she should wish to steal.

Store detectives deny that there is any such thing as kleptomania.

"Kleptomania is a mistaken notion that some women have that stores are easily victimized," is the definition that the detectives give.—New York Telegram.

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Thy love must ne'er, ne'er be mine.
  Think not again of me.

When in the halls of revelry,
  Of music and of mirth,
Oh, I would have thee to forget
  That e'er we meet on earth!
I would not wreck thy bark of life
  Upon an unknown sea.
Go share thy love with some fond heart
  And waste it not on me.

The shell that is by ocean cast
  Upon the sandy shore
Still in its secret, deep recess
  Keeps echoing its roar.
So in my heart, which fate has thrown
  Upon love's hidden reef,
Still echoes my lost loved one's tones
  Amid my tears of grief.

—New York Ledger.

THE OLD CLERK.

A Pathetic Picture Too Frequently Presented In the Business World.

He is a familiar figure in almost every business house—the old clerk. White haired, thin, with clothes that are always of decent black and scrupulously brushed, he has sat behind the same desk or stood behind the same counter for dear knows how many years, growing thinner and older and mustier as the time went by. Sometimes we meet him in the early morning going down to office or store, walking the same route he has trod for 20 or 30 years with a regularity so perfect that the very policeman on the beat might set his watch by his movements. Often, late at night, when we are going home from the theater we see him through the iron grated window, still bending over his ledger, for he works slowly nowadays and must work overtime to make up his accounts. His eyes are growing dim and he fumbles with his glasses, his hands are losing their trick of deft penmanship, and his brain its swiftness. He does not understand it, but the fly boys all about him, young enough to be his sons, rush through their tasks and are out and gone while he is still laboring over his. Slowly but surely it is being borne in on him that he cannot compete with them.

In the manager's office he is already becoming a problem. Customers have begun to complain of his slowness. A man, not intentionally cruel, called out that he wanted somebody who was alive to wait on him; not that old fossil. A woman complained that he had not matched a sample and asked why they kept blind people. The old clerk heard them, and it sounded like the knell of his own foreboding thoughts. He knows that the time is coming when he must go. He has seen it happen before with others. First he will be retired to some other department, with less work and less pay. They will remember for a time the many years of faithful service in which he has seen the firm grow from small beginnings to present wealth.

Then after a time they will forget even that, and one day when he has been slower than usual or some mistake has passed unnoticed by his dim eyes they will send for him to come to the president's room, and he will be told that they think it best to put a boy in that department—somebody who is young and quick and can get about swiftly. Sometimes they give him a little pension, oftener not, but in either case he goes out a poor, heart broken old man. They talk to him of enjoying leisure, but he has never learned the art of idling, and so he hangs about the store after he is dismissed, walking by it through sheer force of habit. To others it is a commonplace enough store or office. To him it is the mausoleum where lies buried his youth, with all its dreams and hopes and ambitions, and there is a tear under the smile on his wintry old face as he says that he has left Blank & Blank's and has got too old to work.—New Orleans Picayune.

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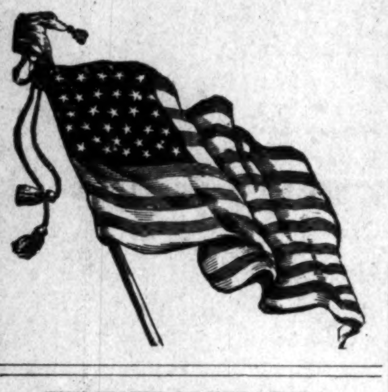


THE STATUS OF THE NEGRO.

It is rapidly developing that whatever additional privileges accrue to the race will be obtained mainly by the efforts put forth by the Negroes themselves. The present war as has been said time and time again has served its purpose in more ways than one. It has been eventful in heaving forward with intensity the old question in all its hideousness. Not that there was a mistaken impression as to the relations of the races, but it was hoped that friction had been reduced to a minimum and that the near future would witness the destruction of this prejudice that lay sleeping at the bottom of the chasm of the seemingly irreconcilable differences between the races. The war has been the means of arraying the old forces, each with bristling pikes, against one another. The opinion may be advanced and in all likelihood will be by those who watch the trend of events, that the result is natural and in complete harmony with the sentiment of the times in which we live; yet, however natural the results, or however much expected there have been startling events that have caused the Negroes to pause and submit themselves to a little self examination as to just what relations they sustain to the government. The most optimistic without doubt has had to cast about for the reason of his faith. The general advance along all lines is not doubted; but the ascent in the scale of appreciation has been most uncommonly slow. Those liberties for which nations have sacrificed themselves often to a man are those that seem held in abeyance at this time. The government itself has been compelled to act slowly and studiously in making political appointments and in matters pertaining to the war, not from a desire to ignore the Negroes, but to cater to sentiment. How to counteract the sentiment that values at a discount the race and all its productions is one of the vital questions of the hour. The ascent as said before is far too slow in this line. Those of the race that are learned, hightoned, sensitive and refined should not be subjected to a galling humiliation in a greater degree or for any reason beyond that employed for the same results in the other races. The dark skin may hide behind it the same characteristics that go to make up the individuality of other races. Higher forms of education will be totally out of place for the masses unless it is employed in striking at the inhumane practices that do now obtain. This, however, is not urged as a remedy in the matter; but it is meant to show the absurdity of keen intellects and high-strung natures if, after all, all are subjected to the same humiliating conditions. The "jim crow" cars of the South may never be occupied by the refined; but they are there as a menace nevertheless. A thousand and one other things stand equally against the learned and the unlearned. It looks as though Booker T. Washington's theory must be accepted whether or not, and that the Negroes are to be held as a distince race within the country and not a part of the general whole, being unable to catch hold, but must begin as the primitives and grow to power and affluence as all infant nations have done, although surrounded by the highest civilization in the world; an unheard of condition. The Negroes are loathe to come to such a conclusion and perhaps never will as a rule. Nor is it the spirit of the constitution that they should. Yet the getting on of the few does not necessarily mean evolution in the proper sense, no more than the desultory booming of a cannon makes a battle. What is expected is the masses moving off in common time with the whole people ranked according to their merits in all pursuits. A radical change of front is needed. Everything is drifting toward classes. It will require the united energies of the race in the future in order to save it from falling under the ban of classism. It is patent that the fear of falling into a class, deemed to serve in certain capacities only is founded in reason. Concessions are the order of to-day, while the rightfulness is never conceded; policy always, absolute moral right never. These conditions will have to be changed very soon or else face will serve as a badge as to the classification. The Negroes as a race should work to mend their ways. Scathing criticisms are now and then showered on the race much of which is often true. A people prone to the evil side of life seemingly, as the court dockets desires to testify are held as unready for a very high order of citizenship. A little missionary work in the slums will help to rarify the surrounding atmosphere. A reformation in manners and actions as urged on all, the church included, by the Atlanta Convention will be as wholesome and as effective as school houses. And in fact education for education's sake only is not the thing; but an education that enables one to cope with surrounding circumstances, that enables one to better the world to the extent of the ability is the end and aim. Education is employed in this direction cannot be considered too high. But if, employed simply for preserving the individual, it will be seen at once that with the given conditions, the influence in the race saving propaganda will be looked after and they must be saved if the ascent in the scale of appreciation is to be appreciable, although the individual is sacrificed. Self immolation in the interest of others is not a race characteristic, yet the race will be driven to race succor eventually and persecution and oppression may yet mean deliverance.

Rev. A. L. Murray, B. D., of Allen honored by having the title of B. D. bestowed upon him by Wilberforce University. This distinction does not come to him as such titles often befall men by some notable act or from the results of popular applause at the successful accomplishment of some feat regardless of special and specific qualifications. Rev. Murray has earned his degree under the most trying difficulties. He succeeded in building a large church, and has been a success as a pastor for three years and at the same time he pursued a course of studies at home, keping pace with his class at Wilberforce, and finally graduating with it. Too much cannot be said of the towering strength and capacity of Rev. Murray. His ministering brothers throughout the country the laity and even the officials of the church have much reason to be proud that they have associated with them one who puts so high a mark of appreciation on his calling as to be incessantly engaged in fitting himself for the work.

Rev. Murray, the church and the community are to be congratulated in the matter.

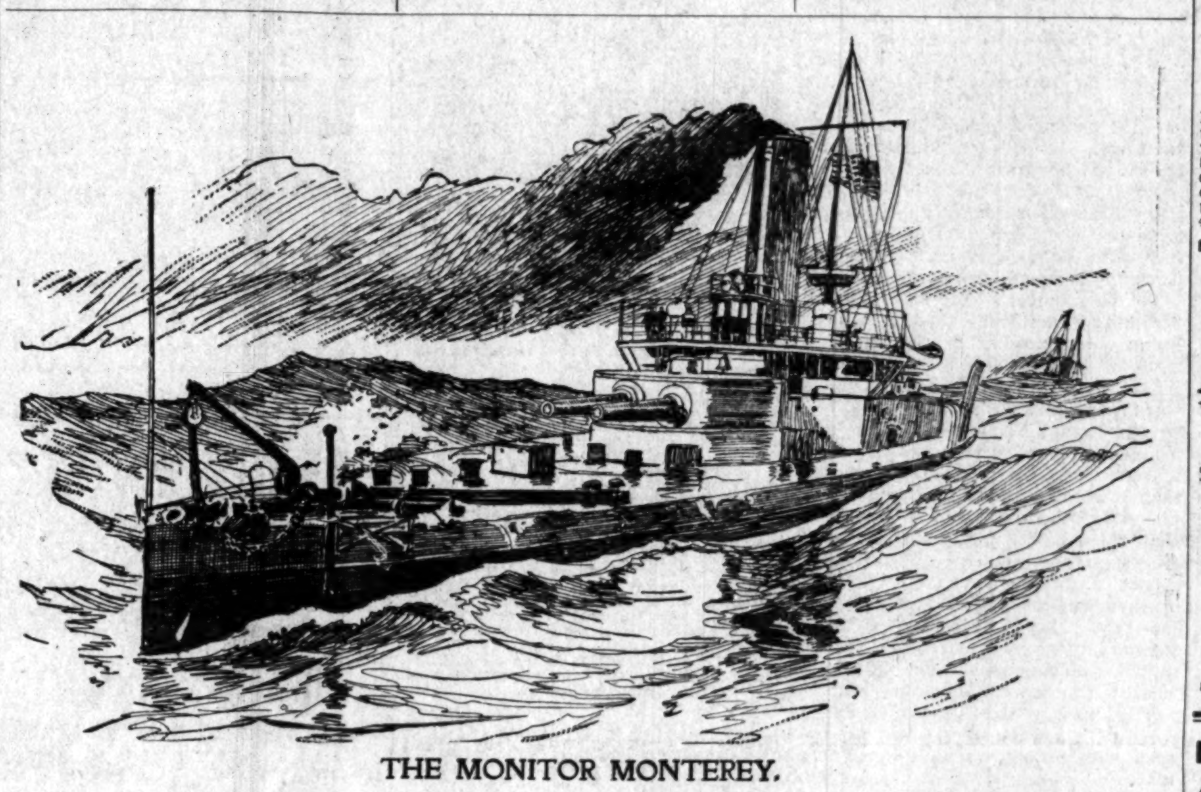
The color line is being drawn to an extent almost past unbelief. Even the class of '99 of the University of Michigan have become so impressed and taken up with the idea that they have seemingly felt it their duty to disbar from its social pleasures, the one colored student who is a member of the class.—The Michigan Representative.

Yet there are those who are blind to a very rapid changing sentiment, or else they pretend not to see that prejudice in the North is beginning to line up seemingly for a common stand. The reason for this late movement is not confined altogether to the other race. There is a lot of shiftlessness and presumptuousness in the race that must be lopped off if the future rate of progress is to be maintained with that of the past. The whites, however, in the greater measure are to be blamed. They have it in their power to better employ the colored people, thereby drawing on the streets for their surplus black inhabitants, thus reducing to a minimum the chances for crime. No one has a right to expect a high order of society in a race when that race is voted an outcast. It is simply marvelous that the amount of good resulting from the efforts of the race obtains. Any other race similarly situated would ere this have sunk back to barbarism owing to the relentless forces that are unceasingly applied. The race's determined effort to ascend the scale of influence and affluence despite the hard conditions is noteworthy and should be set down, as a matter of great credit. That matters are shaping for the weal or woe of the colored brother is no longer problematical. However, it is not suspected that in any event that the advantage gained is to be lost. Citizenship with all it implies is the goal of the American Negro. Patronizing concessions will be accepted as such but the contention for untramelled freedom to move and act like other races will not be lost sight of.

John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, has been made a paymaster in the United States army. Lynch is one of the few notable colored men living that flourished a decade or so ago, contemporaneous with Bruce, Langston and others. He served as Fourth Auditor of the Treasury under Harrison, giving eminent satisfaction. He is now connected with a savings bank in Washington, D. C. He is entitled to his new position through fitness and general worthiness.

Captains Buckner and Porter, two of our most prominent citizens, it seems after all will be recognized according to their standing in military affairs. With perhaps the exception of one or two individuals, these gentlemen are more intimately associated with military affairs than any colored men of the city. They will carry to the front the good will and respect of the citizens of this city.

Simple justice has been done the colored companies of this State that are likely to be called to the front. Alger has notified the Governor that any companies organized in the State may be officered by colored men, the Governor having the power to commission them. Really there has been no necessity for this delay, for as long as white companies refuse colored men as officers, just so long should colored men resent the imposition.



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Commencement Day at Wilberforce University, O., last week will be remembered as the greatest event of the kind in the history of the institution. Hundreds of the greatest lights of the A. M. Church gathered there to honor the institution that stands for so much to them.

Rev. J. M. Connor, S. T. D., D. D., of Vicksburg, Miss., was in the city a few days last week. He filled the pulpits of Bethel A. M. E. Church, and the Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church last Sunday.

Dr. Conner has a national reputation as a pulpit orator and author. Large audiences welcomed Dr. Conner, for his reputation had preceded him. Those who heard him were at once impressed with the bearing and address of the notable divine. He fully sustained his reputation as an orator and as a keen theological scholar. His mode of exposition was highly pleasing, treating old themes in a manner that was new and refreshing. He is a man of broad views and it is very likely that he will be of much service to the church in the future. He is a young man and it is very possible that the church will need him in higher positions than what he now holds.

Items of Interest.

Eufaula, Ala., special.—Mr. Calvin Jones, one of Eufaula's most respected citizens, was suddenly stricken down with apoplexy and died on the evening of the 19th. He leaves a wife and seven children. * Dr. N. Nesbitt is in the city. * * $12.35 was collected at St. Luke's Church children's day. * Mr. Scott Lawson spent last Sunday in Batesville, Ala. * * The Sunday schools had their picnic last Friday. * * Rev. W. C. Boynton preached an interesting sermon last Sunday morning at St. Luke's A. M. E. Church. * Rev. L. Steel spent last Thursday in Birmingham, Ala. * * Mr. W. R. Lee, of Jernigan, Ala., was in the city last Saturday. * * Mr. J. H. Hamilton is on the sick list. * * Mr. Wayman Clayton, of Clayton, Ala., spent last Saturday in this city. * Mr. James Caruthers left Sunday for Troy, Ala., in the interest of the Friendly Aid Society. * * The A. M. E. Sunday school choir rendered excellent music ed at the organ. * * The following names are weekly readers of The Freeman: Rev. R. T. Pollard, Rev. W. C. Banton, Mr. Jacob Jackson, Mr. F. P. Butler, Mr. L. C. Gardner, Mr. L. B. Whaley, Mr. J. E. Lucas, Mrs. F. Snellings, Mr. James Chisholm. * * Mrs. Lou Glover departed this life on the 12th. She was born March 10, 1866. Her funeral was attended at St. John's A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. C. Banton officiated. * * Mrs. Fannie Snellings spent several days here this week. * * Mrs. Vinie Sheppard died last Friday. The funeral services were attended at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. C. H. Ammons officiated. * * There will be a grand rally at Old Antioch A. M. E. Church on Sunday, June 26. Rev. A. J. Johnson pastor. * * Rev. R. T. Pollard preached an able sermon last Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. * * Mrs. Rosa Thomas was taken very sick in church last Sunday night. She is better at this writing.

Editor The Freeman:—Accept my thanks and the thanks of every department of central Tennessee College and its many friends for the splendid issue of the Central Tennessee College. It was the best show up our school has ever had. Every cut showed up most satisfactorily. I should always be ready, willing and most anxious to help the Freeman. It is a true race newspaper loyal to the core and patriotic in all of its utterances. It should be in every home to inspire and strengthen the hopes of our people. God bless you and increase the circulation of your valuable paper. Most sincerely

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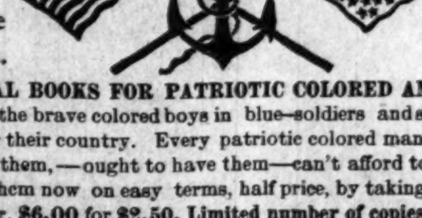

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The Fountain City Quartette go with the Georgia Graduates next season.

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The Georgia Minstrels will appear at Indianapolis in August at the Park Theater.

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The Norrises have closed a very successful tour of the West, and are now headed East.

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"Darkest America" will close their season, which has been a very successful long one, June 26.

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The Mallory Bros., who have been spending several weeks in Chicago, left for New York last week.

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Grundy and Murry have been engaged for the coming season with Flynn's "Big Sensation" company.

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George Titchner will be stage director with the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels, the coming season.

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The Pattersons—W. F. and Kate A. have signed with the Afro-American Specialty Company for the coming season.

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Geo. A. Hillman has closed with Cannon Bros.' Dog and Pony Circus, and returned to his home in Indianapolis.

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The Ideal colored jubilee singers and dancers gave the stage performance at Sabbatia Park, Taunton, Mass., week of June 13.

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B. McKinney Ward gave a recital Tuesday evening at the Jones Tabernacle, Indianapolis, before an appreciative audience.

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Mr. Geo. Titchner writes from Peoria, Ill., that there are four places in that city that will play up-to-date colored people.

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All matter for publication in this column must be addressed to J. Harry Jackson, dramatic editor, care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Harry A. Brown, the lightning crayon artist, is booked to appear at the Auditorium Theater, Cleveland, O., the week of July 18.

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Mlle. Christine, the two-headed wonder, apeared on the Midway in the street carnival held at Zanesville, O., week of June 13.

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Miss Florence Hines, the great male impersonator, has signed to appear with the Afro-American Specialty company the coming season.

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Williams and Walker, the two "real coons" are closing a two weeks' engagement in Chicago. They are this week at the Hopkins' Theater.

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James White, comedian, late stage manager of the Georgia Graduates, has signed with the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels for this season.

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H. C. Brown, musician, late of Washburn's Double Minstrels more recently of the "Old Sunny South" company is visiting friends at Indianapolis.

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"Your Talks Alright, But it Don't Make a Hit Wid Me," Billy McClain's latest composition, will be featured this season by the author and Harry Fidler.

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Miss Hallie Q. Brown represented the Afro-Americans at the Gladstone funeral. Miss Brown is the only lady member of the Wilberforce trustee board, and has returned to this country to meet this assembly. She is an elocutionist of fame and ability and has been prevailed upon to return to England and start a school of elocution.

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"A Trip to Coontown," Bob Cole and Billy Johnson's funny farce comedy, just closed a successful three weeks engagement at Victoria Park, Ottawa, Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hammonds, Ella Anderson, Dutch Suton, Gladys Demarco and Etta Gross will be with Flynn's "Big Sensation" company the coming season.

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E. L. Smiley, late of the Al G. Field's Colored Minstrels, is visiting his many friends at Indianapolis this week. Mr. Smiley has received several offers for the coming season.

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R. W. Mines, of the team of Bob and Gussie Mines, died on June 8, at Buffalo, N. Y., from pneumonia. He leaves a wife, mother, sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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Grant and Grant—Mamie and Coley, the colored Kohinoors of comedy, were on the bill at Proctor's theater, New York city, last week, and for their singing and dancing won a good share of applause from the audience.

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Billy and Madrid Jackson recently appeared at Elitch's Garden, Denver, Col. They have been engaged by Dan Lewis to apear for six weeks at the Alagonzon Concert Garden, Pueblo, Col. They open there June 27, after filling one week's engagement at the Creighton Theater, Omaha, Neb.

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George Titchner has just closed a week's engagement at the Weast Theater, Peoria, Ill., with good success. Mr. Titchner writes that he has now completed his new first-part overture and has rearranged his "Sugar Grinder's Holiday" song and dance and will put them on with a first-class minstrel show this season.

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Prof. Henderson Smith, the premier of colored bandmasters, now with Jno. W. Vogel's "Darkest America," who is also the creator of the secret work of the B. O. of C. P. will visit Indianapolis July 9 to attend some very important matters concerning the organization. Mr. Smith will be acompanied by his wife.

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Harry Fidler, the great colored mimic, who has been spending his vacation at Indianapolis, left Thursday for Chicago to secure wardrobe, wigs, etc., for the new act which he intends to present this season. Mr. Fidler has signed to appear with the famous Richards and Pringle—Rusco and Holland's Georgia Minstrels for the coming season.

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Richards and Pringle's—Rusco and Holland's Georgia Minstrels this season will be a big city show. The following named people have signed for the coming season: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kersands, Jas Crosby, Harry Fidler, Bob Kemp, Dick Thomas, Buddie Glenn, Wm. Hallback, I. R. Thomas, Jas. Lacy, W. O. Terry, Sam Burns, Jno. Eason, A. B. Stokes, R. S. Foster, Robt. Leach, Anthony Pate, Jno. Strauther, J. Ed. Green, I. N. Smith, A. J. Smith, Wm. Dixon, Wm. Hedgepath, S. E. Dodd, Jno C. Pittman, D. W. Sanders, 5 Hassin Ben Alis Arabs, Kamekichi Japs, G. Logan, Wm. Gauze J. W. Tomey, H. C. Johnson, W. A. Seymour, Peter Woods and A. G. Allen.

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The Big Afro-American Specialty Co. next season will number forty-five people, consisting of two concert bands, two cars, operatic orchestra and special paper. Those already engaged are as follows: Billy Smiles, Frank Grius, Lewis Smith, Chas. De Laney, Clarence Powell, E. C. Harriss, Billy Gibson, Wm. Franklyn Patterson, Kate A. Patterson, Lulu Warren, Georgia Dobbs, Ritta Belle, Muriel Ringgold, Florence Hynes, Helen Dunbar, Little Nomia Farrell, Venia Spencer, and Clo Payden's Female Drum Corps; Leslie Thomas, sole proprietor; C. W. Burk manager; Spenser Walker, business manager; C. B. Harris, stage director; John Garrett, band master; Willie Dunham, master of transportation.

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Newsy Notes.

Chambersburg, Pa., special.—Rev. J. P. Sampson, P. E., of the Lancaster District, Philadelphia, held quarterly meeting here on the 18th. * * The stewardess of the A. M. E. Church gave an entertainment on the 18th. * * Mr. Gabriel Nurse, an aged and respected citizen died on the 15th, aged enghty-three years. * * Chas. Weldon is now head waiter at the Montgomery House. * * John Monroe is spending a few weeks with his wife. * * Mr. Heslee is quite ill. * * Mrs. Ada Anderson and daughter Emily have returned home. * * Royal Christian, Jr., has gone to Atlantic City. * * Rev. Birch addressed the Sunday school on the 19th. * * Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith have returned home after a two weeks' visit to Clay Hill. * * Richard Williams is improving nicely. * * Mrs. Samuel Johnson is quite ill.

Interesting Notes

Huntington, W. Va., special.—Dr. L. B. Washington, of Sewall, W. Va., was in town Monday. * * Mrs. H. J. Gillard, of Eighth avenue, entertained Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of her sister's—Miss Albertha Wellman—fourteenth birthday. * * Miss Carrie Thompson is up from Ironton calling on friends this week. * * Huntington's 1898 graduates who returned to this city from the Farm School Saturday were: Misses Mayme McKinney, Belle Turner, Georgia Glover and Messrs. Gus Winston, Walter James and Miss Nannie Gaines also came home to spend their vacations. * * Eddie, the five-year-old son of Alfred Gibbs, of Artesan avenue, while attempting to get on a moving wagon, fell and fractured his left leg. * * J. Will Scott and attorney, W. H. Gordon, were among those from this city who attended the commencement exercises at the Farm School on the 15th inst. * * Mrs. James Glees and Miss Addie Vaughn were called to Christiansburg, Va., last week on account of the serious illness of their brother. * * Messrs. James Bush, Jerry Lewis, Willis Dale and Henry McQueen, the Big Four, of the Adelphi Hotel, attended the picnic at Clyffeside last week. * * Mrs. Henry Smith is among relatives in Burlington, O., this week. * * The Huntington Stars, accompanied by a big crowd of pleasure seekers, went down to the Clyffeside Park on the 16th and did honors with the Catlettsburg Club, whom they found equally as starry. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning, the score being 16 to 16. The line up: Catlettsburg—Clarkson c, Martin p, Thomas 1b, Davis 2b, Ross 3b, Booker ss, Bays rf, Kibby lf, Stokes cf. Huntington—Clark c, Scott p, Sidney 1b, Brown 2b, Morris 3b, Waide ss, Seals rf, McConnell lf, Brooks cf. Umpires, Clark and Rose.

Brief Mention.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Prof. F. W. Tiester, of Crawfordsville, late grand master of the Masons, spent a few days in the city while here he was the guest of his cousin, W. E. Robbins and family. * * The Second Baptist Church is without a pastor, the Rev. Green having resigned. * * Miss Edna Douglas entertained friends from Anderson over Sunday. * * Mr. Henry White and wife spent Sunday in Lafayette the guests of relatives. * * Mr. E. Rickman has returned from an extended visit in Ohio, while there he atended the Wilberforce commencement, and reports an excellent visit. * * The Sir Knights had their annual sermon preached at A. M. E. Church Sunday last. * * Mrs. Woods who has been on the sick list is reported much improved. She has been receiving treatment from Dr. Whitticar who recently located here from Louisville. The doctor seems to be giving universal satisfaction. * * Mrs. Green went to Rushville Sunday to attend a funeral.

Notes of Interest.

Charleston, Mo., Special.—The Blue Ribbon Club gave a picnic Saturday the 18th. The affair was indeed a pleasant one. * * Mr. R. D. Weatherspoon is building a neat cattage. * * Benj. McGull was knocked down and robbed of $5 by William Scott. Scott was caught in Cairo. * * Warsh Palmer is now running three chairs in his shop. * * Miss Hattie Richardson and Mr. E. B. May were married at 8 p. m. Wednesday the 22d. * * Mrs. D. K. Weatherspoon is still quite sick. * * Mr. John Lankford of Normal, Ala., spent a few days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

Personal Mention.

The thirty-first annual commencement exercises of the Decatur High School were held June 10. A class of fifty-five was graduated, and the class honors, a scholarship at Wheaton College, were won by Maggie P. Murrell, a colored girl, aged sixteen years. She is the daughter of Robert Murrell and wife, both natives of Kentucky, and both born in slavery. At the opera house, where the graduation ceremonies were held, Superintendent Gastman of the public school presented her with a gold watch, the gift of the colored people of Decatur.

Briefs.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.—Magnolia Lodge, No. 4, met in regular session Thursday night the 16th. There were a number of applicants for membership. * * Geo. Pearson was hanged here on the 18th. Pearson was found guilty of murder and for this paid with his life. He was reconciled to his fate. * * U. S. Shorter, one of the best brakemen on the I. C., is visiting here. * * Jos. Baskett has recovered from a recent injury. * * B. S. Williams is recovering from a recent illness. * * Miss Almeda Harper is out again. * * Misses Georgia Reid and Mattie Lacy gave a party Friday night the 17th.

Personal Mention.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.—Rev. R. P. ——— delivered his famous sermon, "Dry Bones in the Valley" to a large audience Sunday, the 19th, at his church. * * Rev. Crippins has started a revival at Gillfield Baptist Church. Every person is invited to atend. * * Rev. W. G. Park is visiting his many friends in this city. * * Knoxville Patriarchical order, No. 34, and Past Grand Master Council of the G. U. O. of O. F. will give their first union entertainment at Odd Fellows hall July 21st.

NOTES.

Corydon, Ind., Special.—The A. M. E. Church is being remodeled. * * Rev. Bray, the pastor is pushing the work along rapidly. * * The closing exercises of the public schools were quite a success in rendition and finance. * * Prof. W. H. Fouse, principal of the schools will spend the summer on Mackinac island. * * Mr. G. H. Brown, of the public schools will take a summer course of study at the State Normal. * * Mr. W. L. Carter, one of our patriotic young men has enlisted in the war. * * Mr. W. P. Perry contemplates a trip to Ann Harbor.

Interesting News Items.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—The third biennial session of the Knights of Honor of the world met here the 14th to the 17th. The members were royally received and entertained. An interesting programme was rendered at the Opera House as follows: Opening address, Mayor Gordon; prayer, Sir J. M. Johnson; music Bohemian Concert Co.; duette, Misses Olivette Stone and Mollie Harris; addresses were made by Sir L. H. Wilson, Dr. A. N. Banks, Sir William Townsend, Dr. E. A. Williams Miss M. A. Ross, Mrs. Julia Goodwin, Mrs. Lucia A. Scott. The programme was quite elaborate and well rendered. Many interesting features not mentioned helped to make the occasion an interesting one. * * Mr. Cox is in the ice cream business and doing well.

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OUR DEBT TO BUMBLEBEES.

The Part These Busy Workers Play In the Fertilization of Flowers.

Barney Hoskin Standish writes an article on "The Bumblebee" for St. Nicholas. Mr. Standish says: The work of the bumblebee in bringing about the cross fertilization of flowers is as important as that of the honeybee, and these two stand at the head of the list of insects useful in this respect. Each has its flowers which it alone visits, but there are many flowers on neutral ground visited by both. So we may say of the bumblebee, as of the honeybee, the more bumblebees the more seeds; the more seeds the more flowers —especially wild flowers, as the tall bellflower, touch me not, Solomon's seal, gentian, Dutchmen's breeches and turtle head. But probably the most important work this insect does for agriculture is upon the fields of red clover. There is abundant proof that this plant will not produce seed without the cooperation of the bumblebee. It is impossible for the wind to bring about the fertilization of the seed, as it may do in the case of Indian corn, grain and some forest trees. The tube of red clover blossoms, too, is so long that other insects (including the honeybee) are not regular visitants.

Here is proof that this plant must have visits from the bumblebee. This insect is not a native of Australia, and red clover failed to produce seed there until bumblebees were imported. As soon as they became numerous the plant could be depended upon for seed. Again, the blossoms of the first crop of the Medium Red clover of our own country are just as perfect as those of the second crop, but there are too few bumblebees in the field, so early in the season, to produce fertilization, hence little or no seed in this crop. If bumblebees were sufficiently numerous, there is no reason why much larger yields of clover seed might not be expected than at present.

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"It was formerly thought that the world rested on the shoulders of Atlas. I can prove that its prosperity rests on the bumblebee. The world cannot prosper without the farmers' product. The farm will not be productive without clover. We cannot raise clover without seed, and we cannot have clover seed without the bumblebee, because it is this insect that carries the pollen from flower to flower, securing its development and continuance. Let us learn to know and to protect our friends."

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING.

If All Saw Things Alike, This Would Be an Uninteresting World.

"It is a pity that more of us cannot cultivate the twofold way of looking at things," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "There would be less friction in life if we did, and sweeter sympathy, kinder understanding and broader and fuller living. The fact is that we never reach the dignity of true living unless we do learn this all important lesson. And that it may be cultivated admits of no doubt. It is simply a question of schooling ourselves not to condemn generally what individually does not happen to be to our taste. If, for example, we prefer brown as a color, there is no reason on earth why we should condemn the taste of any one who preferred to wear green. What the vast majority of us need is to be a little more self poised, more judicial, more willing to see good in the tastes of others, although they do not please our own particular fancies. It we all thought alike, read the same books, saw the same plays, wore the same colors, this would be an exceedingly uninteresting world.

"We cannot see all things in the same way, but we can come near to justice and true respect by taking a twofold view of things while still retaining our strong individual views. Seeing a possible good or use for everything does not necessarily mean a weak individuality. The most uncomfortable people in the world are those who assert their judgments in a hard, decisive and final manner, as if they were courts of last resort. On the other hand, the brightest and best minds are those that have most respect for the opinions of others."

Remenyi and Pumpernickel.

"My first meeting with Remenyi," says H. J. Cleveland, "was over a livery stable in Council Bluffs. A concert hall was there and he was to play. A jackass in a stall beneath persistently brayed. Remenyi would not play. I was on my way to Japan, or thought I was, and introduced myself to him after his audience had been dismissed. He begged of me to find some pumpernickel for him. I searched Pearl street resorts until I found some and took it to his room. He ate with satisfaction and then played for me, played until, boy as I was, I cried. That was at 2 o'clock in the morning, and in a large hotel filled with people. We had the halls filled with people in their nightrobes before that private concert ended. His love for pumpernickel was no more strange than that of Janauschek for stale beer, and I have got many a pint of that for her after a most thrilling depiction of Mary, queen of Scots."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sensible.

"Who is that I see you feeding nearly every night in the kitchen, Mollie?"

"That's my intended, the policeman, ma'am."

"Well, if he's your intended, why don't you marry him?"

"I'm waitin till his appetite goes down a bit, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Pleasant Anniversary.

Mr. Frankstown—Spiffin's birthday comes next week. Let's give a smoker in his honor.

Mr. Larimer—That's the very thing. Spiffins doesn't use cigars and can't bear the smell of tobacco.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sweet Revenge.

The judge had never taken a Turkish bath, but he was not feeling his best that morning, and it suddenly occurred to him to test its vivifying effects, so enthusiastically descanted upon by his young friends.

It seemed to the judge that the rubber was terribly rough, but, fearing to expose his inexperience and subject himself to ridicule by objecting to the regular treatment, he patiently endured being punched, pummeled, slapped, spanked, whacked and poked until he could not stand the torture a moment longer.

"Is—it—qui-ite—neces-sary—to—m-ake—me—bla-ack—and—blue—all—ov-ver?" panted the judge, as irregularly as the rubber dug his fists in more or less vigorously.

"Never you mind; I'm fixin you," responded the rubber, redoubling his assaults and grinning diabolically—at least so it seemed to the judge.

"Who (slap, groan) are (thud, groan) you?" gasped the judge, a horrible suspicion dawning in his mind. "Your (whack, groan) face (thump, groan) does (whack, groan) look (slap, groan) fa—(thud, groan)—miliar" (swish, groan).

"Oh, you remember me, do you?" growled the rubber sarcastically. "Well, dash yer old hide, mebbe you'd like to send me up for six months again for prizefightin!"—Harper's Magazine.

Guns For Battleships.

It appears that the tendency in the British and the United States navies is to reduce the number of guns and to increase their arcs of fire and also to have no guns above 6 inch caliber for supporting the 12 or 13 inch. This method of decreasing the number and caliber of guns is an ideal theory for reducing weights, but ships are built to carry guns and to fight, and it would seem better to reduce weights elsewhere than in the battery and ammunition.

In an engagement between battleships of similar armor and displacement which one will probably be the victor? There can be but one answer. It will be the one that effectively delivers the greatest amount of steel against the other ship. During the engagement each ship will necessarily lose the use of numerous guns and men, and therefore the ship that carries the larger number of guns and that has a reserve force of men below in protected places for filling the vacancies at the remaining guns will certainly have the advantage, and some obscure guns that are generally looked upon with disfavor on account of their small arcs of fire may, at the critical moment when their companions of larger arcs are dismounted, become the means of insuring victory.—Lieutenant E. W. Eberle, U. S. N., in Cassier's Magazine.

Meals In France.

The French are very temperate in food and drink, a cup of coffee with a piece of bread being considered quite sufficient until noon, when the dejeuner a la fourchette is served. This consists of a first course of eggs or macaroni, a second of one chop each or stew, and a third of fruit and cheese. Plenty of bread (always good in France) is eaten during the meal, but butter rarely, and a glass or two of wine diluted with water, but never iced or sweetened, is drunk by each member of the family, including the children. Dinner, usually at 7 o'clock, is a little more elaborate meal, from which soup and a salad are seldom omitted, and black coffee is often served with cognac at the end. Owing to the fact that so much chicory is used French coffee is not much to the taste of Anglo-Saxons. I have never yet had what I call a cup of "good" coffee in France, whereas in Vienna and Munich it is simply delicious. Coffee being very dear in France (60 cents per pound for good quality) may account for the excessive use of chicory.—What to Eat.

One View of a Moot Point.

It may be said that the little word "my" placed before the word "dear" has a significance of its own. When used between the ladies thus, "My dear Mrs. A.," it is to devote an extra amount of cordiality and friendliness, and again when a gentleman so writes to a lady of his acquaintance it has the same reading. On the other hand, "My dear Mr. B." is seldom or never written by ladies to their men acquaintances, "Dear Mr. B." being considered sufficiently affectionate. Elderly ladies, however, are outside of this rule and write "My dear Mr. B." to men whom they have known as boys.—Philadelphia North American.

Unavailing Prayer.

Theodore F. Seward, the organizer of the Don't Worry clubs, tells a good story of a little boy who had reached the multiplication table in the course of his education. One night he was sitting anxiously over a paper of figures, when his mother came along and said, "Johnnie, do you find your arithmetic very hard?" "Yes, indeed, mamma, I do," was his reply. "It was so awful hard that I prayed to God to help me, but he's made three mistakes already."—New York Tribune.

The Prophet Lost.

"Lochiel, Lochiel, beware of the day."

The prophet put on a menacing look as he spake the grim words.

"Out and upon thee," quoth Lochiel. "Why should I listen to the sorry ravings of a dotard churl?"

"But I am a seer."

"And I an overseer," said Lochiel, and he beat him forthwith four sad slaps on the wrist.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Contrary to a widespread belief that hard woods give more heat in burning than soft varieties, it has been shown that the greatest power is possessed by the wood of the linden tree, which is very soft. Fir stands next to linden and almost equal to it.

In proportion to its size, a fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run.

OUR STORED UP POWER.

Mr. Staybolt Considers Man as Built Upon a Compartment Plan.

"Man is, as one might say," said Mr. Staybolt, "built in series of compartments, though he may not know this fact at the outset, and he may indeed go through life and die without knowing it, taking with him unused stocks of ability and strength that he had never known he possessed, simply because they were never brought into play. As to what will bring their qualities into play men differ. There are some few men who command themselves, and some who open at a touch, and then there are many who respond only to the most urgent call. But there are few men who cannot in some way be moved to action.

"This brings me, for illustration, to a brief consideration of the personal quality commonly denominated as sand, of which, I imagine, most of us possess far more than we suspect, for there are few men who finally run away—mighty few who will not stand up and fight when they feel that they are really called upon. But our sand is in compartments, and most of us, I fancy, open only one and make that last through life, and we die without knowing how brave we are unless some great occasion, independent of ourselves, opens another compartment and shows us what we really have in reserve. I might add that there are few if any revelations that come to us in life that give us greater pleasure or more enlarge our horizon.

"The moral of all this is that in our good qualities we should trust ourselves without hesitation. There are qualities, which will easily suggest themselves, which it would be better to leave unused, better for ourselves and for everybody else if the compartments containing them were never opened, but as to such qualities as pluck, endurance, energy, capacity and moral strength we should call upon ourselves freely. We should not take down with us, as otherwise we are almost certain to do, stores of these valuable qualities untouched, but rather we should draw upon them now and constantly and confidently, and so doing we shall be gratified with our constant growth in strength and more than gratified with the attending substantial rewards."—New York Sun.

A SELFISH SHAH.

The High Prices of Persian Lamb Capes Accounted For.

The shah of Persia may be only in the 2:30 class in matters of diplomacy and he does not dare exactly to slap Queen Victoria or Kaiser Wilhelm on the back when the potentates chance to meet, but, so far as matters in Persia are concerned, when the shah makes a law it is generally enforced to the letter.

A case in point may be cited in the matter of Persian lambskin. Persian lambskins are and have long been an article of staple demand in the commercial world. They have commanded such good prices that the supply was hardly equal to the demand. Consequently, when the shah one day ordered spring lamb with mint sauce, the cook was obliged to confess that the dish was beyond the command of the Persian treasury. Of course the cook was promptly beheaded, but the shah could not find another cook who would agree to furnish spring lamb whenever his majesty desired to indulge in that delicacy.

This naturally irritated the shah. After consulting with three or four of his most trusted advisers, who could see no way out of the difficulty and who consequently disappeared from their homes and society in a mysterious manner, the shah finally decided that the commerce of Persia was threatened by the extinction of Persian sheep and Persian lambs. Consequently he made a decree that any person found with lambskins in his possession for purposes of trade or commerce would be fined heavily. Since then the export trade in Persian lambskins has stopped with a blunt and nauseating jar.—Boston Advertiser.

A Shrewd Surmise.

The professor, who by the way was of Irish extraction, was presiding over the class in English literature.

"What are the meaning and derivation of the word 'impediment?' "

" 'Impediment' from the Latin 'pedes,' meaning 'feet,' is something in the way; literally 'in the way of the feet.' "

"Very well. Some one give me a sentence using the word correctly."

"He had an impediment in his speech."

"That," quickly retorted the professor, with the flash on his face which always heralded his wit, "must have been the man who never opened his mouth without putting his foot in it."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Dutch Ironclad.

It is of interest to note that according to some authorities the Dutch were the first in the modern period of history to build an ironclad and that during the siege of Antwerp by the Spaniards in 1585 the people of that city built an enormous flat bottomed vessel, armored it with heavy iron plates and thus constructed what they regarded as an impregnable battery. This they named Finis Belli. Unfortunately the vessel got aground before coming into action and fell into the hands of the enemy. It was held by Alexander of Parma to the end of the siege as a curiosity, but was never employed by either side in any action.—Cassier's Magazine.

Surmounting the Obstacle.

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"On the Apure river, near its head, lives—or did live there five years ago—a woman of mixed Spanish and Indian race named Maria Padilla, the wife of the mayordoma, or foreman, of a cattle ranch. I have talked with her and heard from her lips the account of the strange adventure she had when a child of 7 years.

"Her parents with their children were making a journey over a trail that led along the foothills of the Maritime Andes. They had encamped for the night, and this child, while her parents' attention was occupied, started into the forest to gather firewood as she had often seen her mother do. Her absence was not noticed until she had been gone some time from the camp. As she gathered dry sticks into a bundle she saw a large, spotted animal stealing swiftly toward her.

"Every South American country girl of 7 knows a jaguar when she sees him, whether she has ever seen one before or not, for the dread of these animals is an instinct among the inhabitants of regions which they frequent. Overcome by fear the girl could only stand still and await her fate. With her eyes riveted on the jaguar she did not see where they came from, but of a sudden she perceived that he was savagely fighting with two huge, tawny animals that had sprung upon him.

"The fight seemed to her to last a long time, and once the brutes in their struggles came very near to where she stood. The pumas that had attacked him killed the jaguar at last, and after standing over the body a few minutes as if to assure themselves that he would not revive they for the first time turned their gaze toward the child, who had been too much terrified to improve her chance to run away while the beasts were fighting.

"They favored her with a long stare, and then, not offering to approach or harm her, turned deliberately away and trotted into the depths of the forest. They scarcely had disappeared when her father, having missed the child and guided by the sounds of the fight, came running to the place with gun and machete and found her safe. He got a jaguar skin as a trophy, though it was cut too nearly into ribbons by the pumas' claws to be of value.

"In the Guarico country, at a village called Paraya, near the Merida trail, I saw an Indian named Jose Lobado whose face and head were deeply scarred and whose body was a network of similar scars from wounds received through being carried away by a jaguar when an infant in arms. Of course he could not remember the occurrence, but his mother, who had rescued him, described it to me.

"She had gone to a mata, or wooded spot, on the pampas for firewood, carrying her child, after the fashion of Venezuelan women of humble station, in a shawl looped from her shoulder. This shawl, with the small boy in it, she slung to a low tree branch while she gathered her bundle of sticks, and she did not perceive the approach of a jaguar until he had seized the child and was carrying it away.

"The mother grasped her machete and ran after the jaguar, shrieking. She managed to keep the beast in sight, but he was rapidly getting beyond her view when suddenly the jaguar stopped, put the child down and bristling for fight stood with his forepaws resting upon it.

"Then the mother saw that a puma was fronting the jaguar. She hurried on toward where the two beasts faced each other, growling and snarling. Before she got to them the puma sprang, and at once the two were fighting fiercely above the child. In the struggle the child was rolled to one side, but before the mother could get to it the jaguar broke away from the puma and springing to the boy again crouched with his paws above him as before.

"The puma leaped again and the fight was renewed, but again the jaguar got clear and jumped to guard his prey before the mother could get a chance to snatch her child. Once more the puma attacked his foe, and this time as the beasts struggled and tore each other an accidental kick from one of them sent the boy 20 feet away, almost to the mother's feet.

"Catching him up she ran for home and got safe to the house. The boy, though covered with claw wounds from head to foot and bearing deep marks of the jaguar's teeth in the back, where the beast had seized him to carry him away, recovered completely from his injuries, although bearing the scars for his lifetime. The puma and the jaguar were found, both dead, at the place where they had fought."—Philadelphia Times.

A Quick Witted Baptist.

One of the candidates for the state senate down in Jefferson county, Ala., was a prominent Baptist, and he expected his fellow churchmen to help push him along. The story goes that he was campaigning on a country beat and had the good fortune to fall in with a whole congregation of Baptists. Whether a prayer meeting had just been held or what the occasion of the gathering was is not known. About this time a light shower came up, and the candidate at once raised a large umbrella which he was carrying.

"You are not afraid of this little shower, are you, Brother ——?" remarked one good Baptist, standing near.

"Not at all," responded the quick witted candidate, "but you know I am opposed to all forms of 'sprinkling.'" He carried that beat solidly.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Brave Acts.

On Jubilee day, which commemorated the discovery of gold in California in 1849, a squad of Battery I of the regular army was firing a salute at Lime Point fort, near San Francisco. One load—the charge was 50 pounds of powder inclosed in a woolen bag—did not go off, and the officer in command ordered it to be pulled out of the cannon.

The charge was withdrawn, and as it dropped to the ground it was seen that one corner of the woolen bag was on fire. In an instant the powder would have caught and the seven men with their officer would have been killed. Private John M. Jones jumped toward the smoldering bag, rolled it in the mud and with his bare hands plastered the singed edges with damp earth.

It was a quick, brave deed, and had the hero been a British soldier it would have brought him a Victoria cross to wear on his breast.

During the sepoy war a young captain of artillery saw an ignited shell fall near his battery. Instantly he lifted it up, carried it to a distance and flung it away. Just then it burst, shattering his left forearm.

In the Crimean war Captain Peel of the royal navy, son of the former prime minister, Sir Robert Peel, commanded a naval battery in front of Sevastopol. One day a large shell, its fuse burning, fell into the battery near where Peel was standing. Picking it up, he carried it to the rampart and tossed it over. It exploded before it reached the ground.—Exchange.

Efficacy of Olive Oil.

Medical authorities are generally agreed as to the value of olive oil medicinally, finding it also a potent agent for any defects of the excretory ducts, especially the skin. Eczema has rapidly disappeared upon a discontinuance of starch foods and the substitution of a diet of fresh and dried fruits, milk, eggs and olive oil. The beneficial effects of the latter, when thus taken in conjunction with a fruit diet, have frequently been remarked in respect to the hair, nails and scalp, supplying to the sebaceous glands the oily substance which they secrete when in a healthy condition, and the absence of which is the cause of debility of the hair, frequently ending in baldness, says The Scientific American. It has long been observed that those who treat olive oil as a common article of food and use it as such are generally healthier and in better condition than those who do not, and its therapeutic and prophylactic properties are very favorably regarded by medical men. It is known to be destructive to certain forms of micro organic life, and for the eradication of such from the system its internal use has been successfully resorted to.

Thunderstorms.

Do not imagine that because a heavy thunderstorm is far away to leeward it is not likely to arise and wet you. Even if the wind is blowing right against the cloud it will come your way all the more surely, for thunderstorms always travel against the wind.

The reason for this is that there is invariably a countercurrent of air above the breeze that you feel close to the earth, and this sky high wind blows in the opposite direction to the one which alone you can detect. Thus the tempest seems to work its way right through the wind's eyes in a very contrary sort of way.

Fog never does this; neither does ordinary rain—at least very seldom—but snow or sleet some time works its way up wind just as the tempest does. Sheet lightning, by the way, is not a distinctive sort of light, but merely the reflection in the sky of a forked flash many miles away. You can tell how far away a tempest is by counting the number of seconds that pass between the flash and the peal. Each second stands for about a mile.—New York Herald.

Where They Are Mated by Lottery.

It was a cynic who said that marriage is a lottery, but in the province of Smolensk, in Russia, this aphorism has been reduced to a quarterly fact, for four times a year there is held the most remarkable lottery ever devised.

A charge of a ruble is made for a ticket, only one prize is to be drawn, and it consists of the entire sum yielded by the sale of the tickets, amounting to 5,000 rubles. The lucky winner of the prize is bound to marry a certain damsel if he takes the 5,000 rubles. Should he be married he is at liberty to turn over the money and the lady to any friend whom he may wish to put in for such a good thing. Should the lady, however, refuse to marry the winner they are allowed to divide the rubles between them.

Strong Soup.

In the life of William Stokes, written by his son, which has appeared in London, it is told how Soyer was sent over to Dublin during the great famine to show the people how make soup. Stokes asked a starving beggar why she did not go and get some of the soup that was being freely distributed.

"Soup, is it, your honor? Sure, it isn't soup at all." "And what is it, then?" inquired Stokes. "It is nothin, your honor, but a quart of water boiled down to a pint, to make it sthrong!"

This is the soup maigre which Hogarth caricatured in his picture of the French troops at Calais.

Mixed Party.

"I understand that was rather a mixed crowd that attended your benefit ball, Rastus."

"Yassir, dey mixed once or twice, but we got 'em scatterated befo' any one had time to call fer de wagon."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Grateful Gush.

Sandy McQuirk (to porter, who has been about ten minutes looking after his luggage)—Mon, I con-see-der ye've been verra obleegin. Wull ye tak' a peench o' snuff?"—London Tit-Bits.

Living on the Limits.

"Nine-tenths of our surroundings are superfluous," said the observant man. "The government feeds its soldiers and sailors on 30 cents a day. Just think of that! As for household goods, let me tell you. There is a man who does odd jobs around our house, and the other day he informed my wife that he was going to move and gave her his new address.

"About 8 o'clock I was strolling along the street when I met my man and his wife and their 14-year-old boy. The man had a clock under his right arm, a picture in his left hand and a roll of bedclothing strapped on his back. His wife carried a large basket filled with crockery and a small roll of carpet. The boy brought up the rear with two chairs and a dishpan. I loitered on the corner, and presently they came along with more chairs, a collection of pots and pans, and the man carried a table on his head. The third load comprised another basket, probably containing kitchen utensils, more chairs, broom, oil can, baby's chair and a bag of flour. The man told my wife that he had to borrow a pushcart to move his stove and bedstead.

"Now, just think of that! One hundred dollars would certainly cover the cost of that outfit, and three people lived on it. Doesn't it make you realize the hollowness of life?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Long One.

A man well known in State street circles found himself in front of what he supposed was his Back Bay residence late one evening recently. He had a great many dollars' worth of wine under his waistcoat and could not gain entrance through the medium of his latchkey. Becoming enraged, in a drunken fashion, he kicked the door, broke the glass and used language that is unfit for publication. Finally the door was opened, and the owner of the house, who is athletic and irascible, proceeded to kick the State street financier into the middle of the street.

"Wazzer you—hic—mean—hic?" inquired the assaulted party indignantly as he sat upon the curbstone and held his throbbing brow with both hands.

"And what do you mean by trying to break into my house?" inquired the other man.

"Your—hic—house!" exclaimed the State street man in bewilderment. "How—hic—long—hash you lived—hic—here?"

"For four years," was the answer.

"Holy smoke—hic!" exclaimed the financier. "Have I—hic—been drunk—hic—as long as that?"—Boston Traveler.

Fascinating Mary Stuart.

It would seem indeed as if years only added to the charm of certain remarkable women. Mary Stuart was 47 at the time she was beheaded, yet she used her irresistible powers of fascination through all her imprisonments and up to the very last act of the tragedy. Froude, it is true, insists on certain unromantic details, such as the wearing of a wig by the queen on the day of execution, but what are wigs when weighed in the balance with immortal fascination? It was true that Mary was no special favorite with her own sex, nor does she nowadays inspire any disinterested enthusiasm among women. No; Mary Stuart was "a man's woman" both during her life and ever since her death. The army of her masculine admirers is legion, and the books that they have written in her cause form a literature in themselves. The queen of Scots died young and fascinating at 47, and she will always remain the type of eternally irresistible womanhood.—Exchange.

He Found the Firebug.

An Australian farmer who was recently burned out on a large scale, being certain that his grass had been feloniously ignited, offered £25 reward for the discovery of the perpetrator and employed trackers at great expense. After a cursory examination they decided that a woman had made the tracks, and when they had unearthed the shoe that made them it was found to belong to the farmer's 17-year-old daughter, who, when questioned, admitted that she had started the fire "because she loved to see the people excited and the water carts hurrying about." The farmer is now called upon to pay the £25 reward and another £25 expenses in connection with the trackers.

A Dancing Feat.

A wonderful feat in dancing is recorded from Berlin. At a recent ball a prize of a gold ring was offered to the lady who waltzed the longest without stopping. Twelve couples competed. They began waltzing at 12:30 a. m. and it was 5:45 a. m. before the winner and her partner stopped waltzing. By 2:30 five couples dropped out, and at 5:15 another lady fainted. Two more couples dropped out at 4:45, and at 4:50 only two couples remained on the floor.

A Compromise.

A missionary in British Guiana who has recorded some of his experiences in a book relates some curious instances of the choice of names by negro parents. He was once asked to baptize a child "Seriatim ad Valorem," which would certainly have been distinctive. "Whisky Emmanuel" may be quoted as a triumph of compromise. — Westminster Gazette.

Tragedy.

The horror stricken spectators were rooted to the spot, with the exception of one small boy, and his clothes indicated that he was growing fast.—Indianapolis Journal.

A medical authority on the virtues of various kinds of foods declares that the herring gives the muscles elasticity, the body strength and the brain vigor and is not flesh forming.

There were 17,000 umbrellas left in London cabs in one year, according to a recent report.

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Misses Ethel Johnson and Louise Wells accompanied Miss Minnie Hale to her home in Crowfordsville.

What are you waiting for? Why, I am waiting to go to Zion Park Thursday, June 30.

Mr. Geo. Y. Beard, foreman of the composing rooms of the Illinois Record Springfield, spent several hours in the city Tuesday visiting relatives.

Rev. T. J. Carr, of Clarksville, Tenn., was in the city last week the guest of Rev. Carr of the Second Baptist Chuch.

What churches are going to Zion Park Thursday, June 30? Members of all churches are going.

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Why are you saving ten cents a week? I want money enough to go on the Big Four excursion to Zion Park Thursday, June 30.

Mrs. D. A. Graham leaves the city to-day for St. Paul, Minn., to visit her parents. She will probably remain all summer.

Rev. J. W. Carr will go to Tennessee shortly, his mother, who is eighty years of age, will accompany him to this city when he returns.

A dance was given at North Indianapolis Monday night in honor of five young ladies of Owensborough, Ky. A pleasant time was had by all.

Miss Lizzie Sweeney entertained Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Sybil White.

Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church of Jacksonville, Fla., accompanied by Rev. S. B. Jones, of Terre Haute, were callers at the Freeman office.

Col. A. H. Henderson has returned from a very pleasant visit to Louisville, Ky., where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and Master Lawrence.

Mrs. Hartwig-Kalley is in the city in the interest of the Orphan Girls' National Home. She has several engagements at the leading churches. The work deserves the support of all.

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The "Maud Mueller Social and Concert will be given at the Olivet Baptist Church Wednesday, June 29. Something new. You will miss a treat if you do not come. Remember, only 10 cents admission. Rev. R. D. Leonard, pastor.

Mrs. Lottie Nunn gave a reception on the 14th at her home in Martindale avenue in honor of her twentieth anniversary of her marriage.

Miss Stella Fisher was at home from 3 to 6 Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Sybil White, of Terre Haute, Ind.

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Dr. Edward F. Johnson, for many years a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, and a graduate of the medical department of the famous Drake University of that city, will locate in the Hoosier capital. The doctor comes highly recommended by the leading citizens of Iowa. He has the best wishes of the Freeman.

Dr. Blue, of 315 Indiana avenue, has been making some experiments in cures for whooping cough. He feels that he has discovered a sure specifis, having demonstrated the same in several instances. He desires to test his remedy free of charge on any who are afflicted with the whooping cough.

Have you failed to renew your subscription through neglect? If so, now is the time to secure the best Negro journal published for $1.00.

Allen Chapel Notes.

Grand day at the Chapel last Sunday. The following distinguished divines from abroad were present and delivered the divine truth: Rev. S. B. Jones, of Terre Haute; Rev. J. M. O'Connor, D. D., P. E., of Vicksburg District, Mississippi, Conference; Rev. A. J. Carey, D. D., of Jacksonville, Fla. These were pronounced logical, instructive sermons by those who heard them.

Guest entertained by A. L. Murray and wife last week: Rev. N. J. McCracken, P. E., of Illinois; Miss Carris Smith, of Bloomington, Ill.; Dr. A. J. Carey, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. S. B. Jones and wife, of Terre Haute, and Prof. J. Morris, of Columbia, S. C.

The pastor wishes to thank the promoters and supporters of the very agreeable shower made last Friday evening upon him on his return from the commencement at Wilberforce, expressing an appreciation of the degrees conferred, also the beautiful couch that they added to his study. It is gratifying indeed to know that in closing his third year as pastor that constant friends still abide. A beautiful bouquet, a box of silk handkerchiefs and other presents were sent to Wilberforce to him at the graduating exercises.

Next Sunday, June 26: Preaching at 10:45 a. m. to the Doves by the pastor. At 7:45 preaching by Rev. J. H. Fisher.

Sunday, July 1: General class and monthly communion. Sacred concert at 8:00 p. m. Full program of concert will appear in next issue.

Bethel Church Notes.

Bethel's pulpit was occupied by that brilliant son of the South, Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., S. T. D. Dr. Conner has become noted through his writings. "Outlines of Theology," and "The Doctrines of Christ" are books which have placed the author in the front rank of colored theologians. This was his first visit to this city to preach and his efforts at Bethel, morning and evening, and at Allen Chapel in the afternoon, made a very favorable impression upon those large congregations. He is earnest, spiritual and logical in discourse and though quite elaborate the interest of his audience grows continually to the end. His name is frequently mentioned among the prospective bishops of the A. M. E. Church and we know of no candidate from the Southwest who could beter fill the bill.

A Day at the Chapel.

Allen's Chapel last Sunday was the scene of much rejoicing. Beginning with the morning services large audiences were present. At the Sunday School a delightful and beneficial hour was spent. The Freeman man was pleasantly surprised to note the interest displayed by both teachers and pupils under the superintendency of Mr. William Thompson. Mr. Thompson deserves great credit for the manner in which he is conducting the school. Many strangers and visiting friends were present and the addresses made by them were indeed interesting and full of worthy advice. The first to address the audience was the Hon. Geo. L. Knox, followed by Dr. S. A. Elbert, Rev. S. J. Jones of Terre Haute, Rev. A. J. Cary of Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. J. Bundy of Minnesota, Rev. J. M. Conner of Mississippi, Rev. Graham of Bethel hurch was called upon, but owing to the limited time did not respond. The addresses were received with enthusiasm and listened to with profound interest. After this service Rev. Conner preached in the auditorium to a large audience. His sermon was indeed instructive and met the demands of the hour. At night a vast congregation gathered to listen to a sermon by Rev. Cary. His theme was: "There was in the city a judge who feared not God and had no regard for man," his text can be found in the 18th chapter of St. Luke second verse. The discourse was a grand one. So well did he handle his text and so plain did he lay his beautiful thoughts before his hearers that strong men wept and all felt the power and presence of the Omnipotent. Too much cannot be said in praise of Dr. Murray and his flock; his church is a beautiful one and much good is being done not only in his own community but through the city at large.

A conductor on a street car tells this story on a young man of this city: "While I was coming into town with a big load this morning a Negro woman boarded my car, which was a closed one and as all the seat room was filled she stood in the aisle. She must have weighed in the neighborhood of 250 pounds and she filled the entire space between the two rows of passengers.

"The car had stopped to take on one more and when I rang the motorman ahead he turned on more 'juice' than he intended to, and the car shot forward with such a jerk that the big woman lost her balance and fell back 'caflumax' all over a young guy who was between two girls. He was one of these 'cute little fellows,' and he had been making fun of the Negro woman for the entertainment of the young ladies. Well, sir, what happened to that lad was more than a-plenty. When I lifted her off him his eyes were bulged and his tongue hung out of his mouth like a dog's after a chase. The poor fellow, when he finally caught his breath and got off the car with his nose bleeding to get his hat, which fell out the window when the collision occurred, sneaked off down an alley and I haven't seen him since. But the devil of it was that when the big woman started to fall she mad a grab and rang up one on the register against me."—Memphis Scimitar.

An old and faithful servant of the Dean and Chapter of Wells, by name Charles Cardwell, born April 9, 1798, died last month. For seventy-six years he had daily rung the cathedral bell for matins and evensong, and during this time he had tolled the parting knell of three kings, of five bishops of the diocese, and of six deans of the cathedral church.

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